

## 97950 to 97968—Continued

**97963.** *CAPSIUM FRUTESCENS BACCATUM* (L.) Irish. Solanaceae.

**Bush redpepper.**

No. 2880. From Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, February 17, 1932. An erect shrubby perennial about 3 feet high, with slender flexuose branches, small white flowers, and small red fruits about one fourth inch in diameter. Native to tropical America.

For previous introduction see 96503.

**97964.** *MEIBOMIA CANA* (Gmel.) Blake (*Desmodium supinum* DC.). Fabaceae.

No. 52. Collected February 6, 1932, on Cannouan, Grenadine Islands. A plant 12 to 18 inches high found growing on a very dry hillside. The small flowers are pink.

**97965.** *MEIBOMIA CANA* (Gmel.) Blake (*Desmodium supinum* DC.). Fabaceae.

No. 2936. Collected in the Botanic Garden, Tobago, February 19, 1932.

**97966.** *PASSIFLORA RUBRA* L. Passifloraceae.

No. 2952. Collected January 7, 1932, near Eleuthera Bluff, Eleuthera, Bahama Islands. A softly pubescent vine with crescent-shaped cordate leaves 2 to 4 inches broad, green-white flowers 2 inches across, and red fruits 2 inches long. It is native to the West Indies.

**97967.** (Undetermined.)

No. 2920. Collected near Argyle, Spring Village, St. Vincent, Windward Islands, February 5, 1932. A small evergreen tree with waxlike fragrant white flowers and showy scarlet berries one half inch in diameter.

**97968.** (Undetermined.)

From Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. An orchid with a very attractive delicate deep purple flower not over three eighths of an inch across. From the Huggins orchid collection.

## 97969 to 97974.

From Canada. Seeds presented by the Department of Agronomy, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Received March 12, 1932.

A collection of grasses introduced for pasture-research investigations by Department specialists.

**97969.** *AGROPYRON TENERUM* Vasey. Poaceae. Slender wheatgrass.

**97970.** *DACTYLIS GLOMERATA* L. Poaceae. Orchard grass.

**97971.** *FESTUCA ELATIOR* L. Poaceae. Meadow fescue.

**97972.** *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

**97973.** *PHLEUM PRATENSE* L. Poaceae. Timothy.

**97974.** *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

## 97975 to 97986.

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received March 15, 1932.

## 97975 to 97986—Continued

**97975.** *BARRINGTONIA ASIATICA* (L.) Kurz. Lecythidaceae.

No. 2803. Collected in the Botanic Garden on Grenada, Grenadine Islands, and on St. Vincent, Windward Islands, February 5, 1932. A handsome tree 50 feet high, with thick leathery leaves, bright green and a foot long, racemes of large showy flowers having white petals, and crimson-tipped stamens resembling a brush. The smooth shining black fruits are shaped like a 4-sided pyramid and are 3 to 4 inches long on each side. It is native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see 93541.

**97976.** *CEDRELA ODORATA* L. Meliaceae. Cigarbox-cedar.

No. 2937. Collected in the Botanic Garden, Tobago, Windward Islands, February 19, 1932. The *West Indian* cedar or *Acajou*. A rapidly growing tree of beautiful appearance, the wood of which is used for the cigar boxes of commerce. The wood is soft, easily worked, sweet scented, and immune from the attacks of many insects.

For previous introduction see 94770.

**97977.** *CENTROLOBIUM PARAENSE* Tul. Fabaceae.

No. 2844. Collected February 13, 1932, in the Botanic Garden, Trinidad. *Porcupine* tree. A tree with large leaves and large curious fruits like gigantic maple seeds, with wings 6 inches long and which whirl as they fall. The egg-shaped basal portion, as large as a pullet's egg, is covered with spines like a sea-urchin.

**97978.** and **97979.** *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabaceae. Hyacinth-bean.

Collected February 16, 1932, at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

**97978.** No. 2921. A small white variety which is used as food in Trinidad.

**97979.** No. 2922. A large-seeded variety which is not considered as good as the smaller-seeded one (No. 2921) [97978].

**97980.** *LAGERSTROEMIA SPECIOSA* (Muench.) Pers. (*L. flos-reginae* Retz.). Lythraceae. Queen crapemyrtle.

No. 2855. Collected February 13, 1932, in the Botanic Garden, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. A tree 50 to 60 feet high, with leaves 4 to 8 inches long and large panicles of flowers which change color from rose to purple from morning to evening. This tree is native to eastern Bengal and India where it is cultivated as an avenue tree.

For previous introduction see 94194.

**97981.** *OCHROSIA* sp. Apocynaceae.

No. 2845. Collected February 13, 1932, in the Botanic Garden, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. A tree with dark-green glossy leaves and brilliant showy red fruits.

**97982.** *ALPINIA* sp. Zinziberaceae.

No. 2919. Collected February 9, 1932, on Grenada, Grenadine Islands. Found in moist forest near Grand Etang at 1,500 feet altitude. Said to be a striking plant with colored bracts and showy scarlet flowers.